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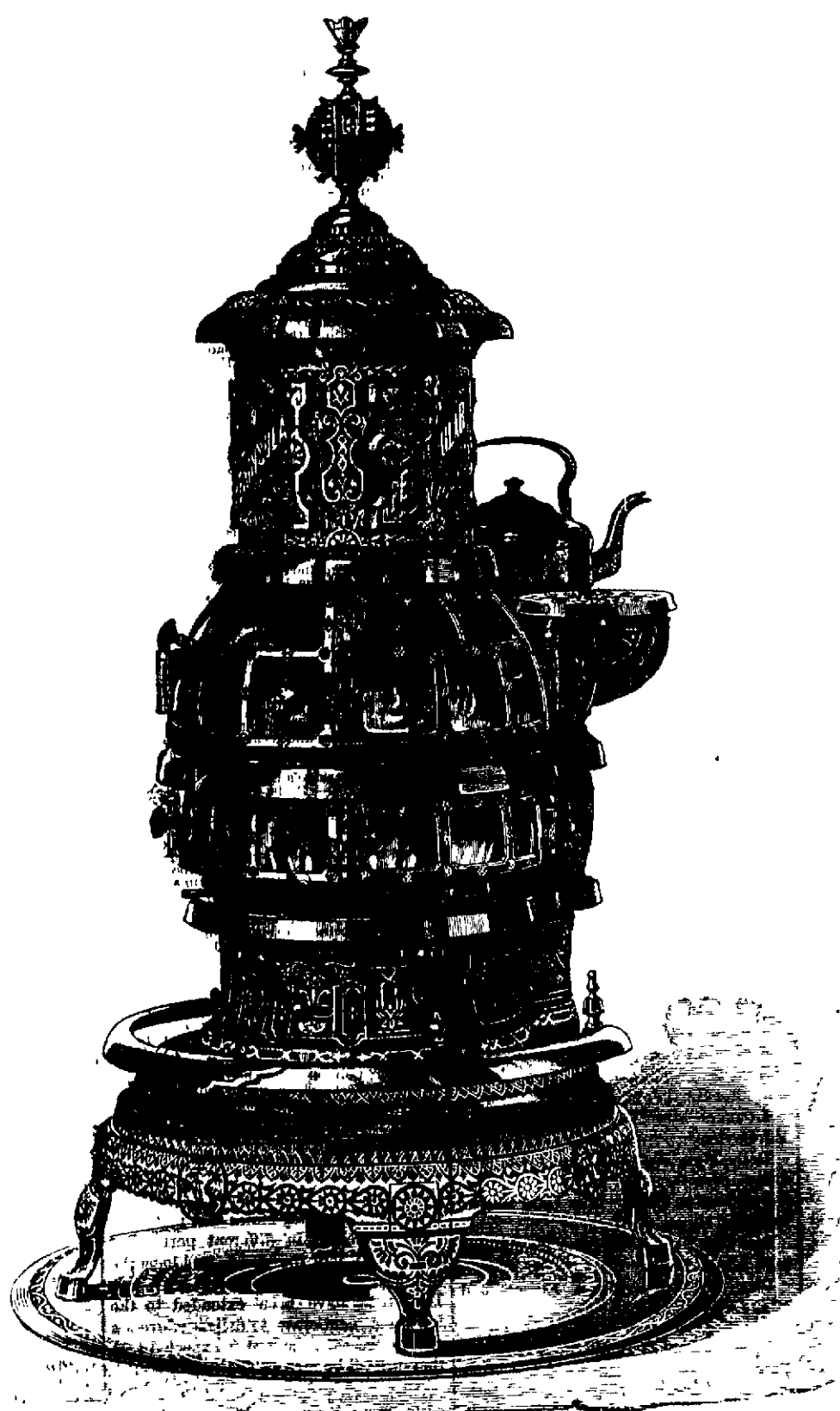
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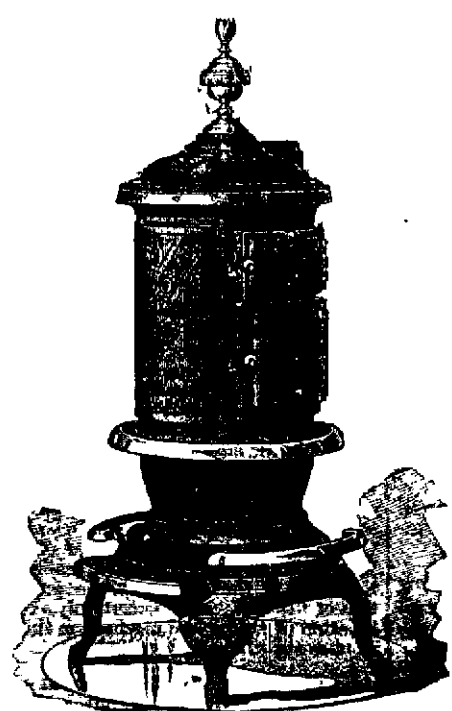
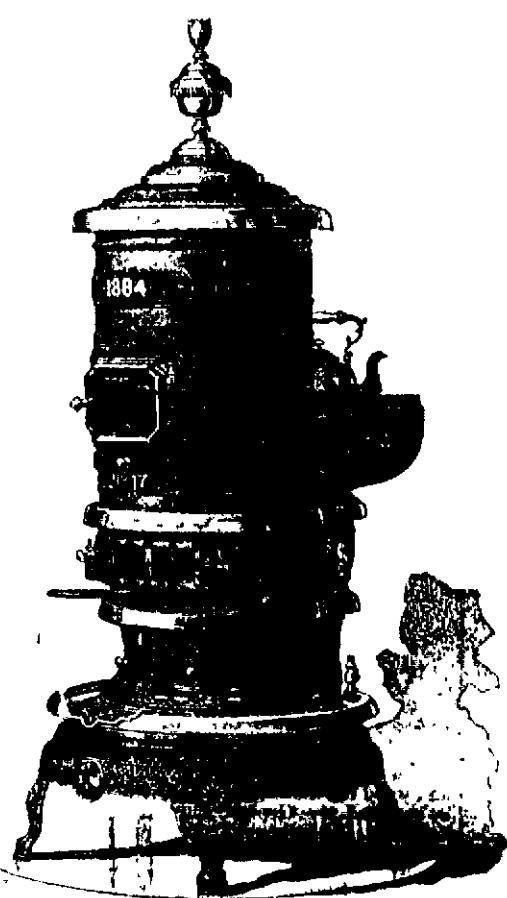
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The Daily Republican.

A Bit of the War.

Many of our readers remember John H. Pugh, eldest son of the late Gen. I. O. Pugh, who was born and brought up in Decatur. He is now a resident of Franklin county, Missouri, where he is practicing law, and doing the Lord service as chairman of the Republican county central committee. He sends us the following copy of a letter received by him, recalling one of the bloodiest incidents of the war, in which the present Democratic candidate for governor of that state bore a conspicuous, if disgraceful, part:

BULLHORN, Mo., Sept. 27th, 1864.

Mr. PUGH:—As you wish me to give the particulars of the shooting of my brother by the rebels, I will do so.

There were three men killed at my mother's house and they are all buried there in one grave, about one mile and a half from Spring Creek mill. They are, my brother, John H. Pugh, my brother-in-law, Abner Moody, and a friend of ours, Samuel Hays. My brother Newton Pugh, was with them at the time, but he made his escape by continuing to run until he could hide in the woods.

The day before they were killed we received the news that the rebel army was coming right through here and my brother Jasper went off to join the militia, but brothers John and Newton, Abner Moody and Samuel Hays, all stayed at home and thought they would keep out of the way by staying out in the woods most of the time. On the morning they were killed, they were all at our house and were standing together in the yard, brother Newton trying to get them to go on into the woods. I, too, went out and told them I wished they would get out of the way if they did come.

Abner said, "now don't you get so scared, an army don't move as fast as you think, for they will not be here before tomorrow," but just as he spoke we saw the rebels coming about three hundred yards off. Mother was standing in the door, she said to them, "don't run, they will kill you sure," but they did run. Abner was so badly crippled from the wound that he got in the Union army that he could not run to do any good and they stopped to give up, but they were shot down as soon as the rebels got near them. Brother John was not killed dead, he lived about eighteen hours after he was shot, and said, "they rode right up to me before they shot. I begged them, not to shoot me, but they didn't say any way."

After the shooting they got off their horses and robbed their victims by taking the things out of their pockets. They took brother John's pocket book with four dollars in it, his knife and silk handkerchief. None of the men about us had done anything to be killed for. Abner Moody had been in the Union army. When they rode back to the house they hurried mightily for Marmaduke, Jeff Davis and the Southern Confederacy. Mother and I and brother Jasper's wife and her sister were all that were present at the time of the shooting. Mother and I got my brother John into the house and into the evening Mr. Ketterer, Mr. Glass and Mr. Burnett-Thurmond came and carried the dead men in. They were also hiding out from the rebels. The friends that came and helped us bury our boys were Mr. Henry H. Doyle and wife, Mr. J. J. Bennett, Thurmond and wife, Mr. Tennant

and son, James Tennant, Mr. Wm. Henry Anderson and Mrs. Frederick Speck. Mr. Pugh, make any use of this statement that you wish, because I would like for the people to know it all over the State. The Democrats say, let the war cry die away, but they bring it fresh to our ears with the name of Marmaduke. Yes, those hideous yells, those trust coats, the sounding of fire arms and boast that they were obeying the orders of their great commander. Marmaduke still ring in our ears. Every patriotic citizen of the State of Missouri ought to blush at the name of Marmaduke. Just twenty years ago he was engaged in destroying the State and no man can deny it. By his orders our citizens were killed, Democrats and Republicans shot down together, our horses and money stolen, our railroads tore up, our villages burned, valuable clothes and catables taken and women and children left suffering for want of them. Now he is reaching out his bloody hands, asking the people to suffer for him. Yes, some of them say they will vote the Democratic nominee if he was the devil himself. They come as near hating him now as they will ever have in this world.

Yours respectfully,  
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